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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: